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# BELGIANS TAKE DIXMUDE; BRITISH ON DOORSTEP OF CAMBRAI; ALLIES PROGRESS IN ALL FIELDS

## POSSIBILITY OF GREAT DISASTER TO THE GERMANS

### Past Week Has Been Most Amazing Week of Great World War

## STRONG POSITIONS FALL

### Famous Hindenburg Line Is Smashed In At Least Six Different Places

## ROMAGNE IN AMERICAN HANDS

### Turkish Army in Palestine Has Ceased to Exist As a Fighting Force

(By the Associated Press.)

American troops—boys from New York, Tennessee and North and South Carolina—were in the thick of the fray Sunday which badly smashed the German positions over a front of more than 50 miles from the region of Arras to LaFere.

On a three-mile front the Americans stormed the Hindenburg line and captured Bellicourt and Nauroy, crossing the Cambrai canal in the operation.

Meanwhile, to the south the British stormed the main Hindenburg defences on the Scheldt canal, crossed the waterway and gained the hill beyond, taking many prisoners. To the north, the British have their hands on Cambrai, the important German base over which recently there has been so much fighting. The Canadians are in the northwestern outskirts of the city, while a naval division has reached the southern environs. South of St. Quentin to LaFere, the French have pressed forward their line and taken some 500 prisoners. Along the Chemin-des-Dames the French have advanced their line for a distance of two miles, capturing the highest point on the famous ridges.

In Belgium, the Belgians and British have driven forward and taken Dixmude, ten miles from the North sea, southeast of Nieuport, bringing their line into closer unison with that in the region of Ypres. The capture of Dixmude, if it is pressed for further gains eastward, will seriously affect the German submarine bases on the North sea.

**Allies Everywhere Progress.**

The Entente Allied troops everywhere are continuing to make progress against the forces of the Teutonic Allies.

In Belgium, Flanders and France material advances have been made on all the fighting fronts; in Serbia the territory of the overrun kingdom is fast being reclaimed, while in Palestine the Turkish army under the attacks of General Allenby and the tribesmen of the king of the Hedjas has virtually ceased to exist as a fighting unit.

Additional large numbers of the enemy have been made prisoner and large quantities of stores have been captured.

Keeping up relentlessly their violent attack from near the sea in Belgium to the region of Verdun, the Belgian, British, American and French troops are fast driving wedges into the enemy lines, forcing him to retreat or defeating him in sanguinary battles.

No rest is being accorded to the Germans and apparently their front is fast going to pieces under the impact of the Allied blows.

**Belgians Take 6,000 Prisoners.**

In Belgium, between Dixmude and Ypres, King Albert's men have pressed back the German front from four to five miles and taken 6,000 prisoners. Ground that the enemy had held since the invasion of Belgium in 1914 has been restored to Belgian ownership through the efforts of the mixed Belgian and British forces, and at last accounts the Allied forces were well on their way to the important junction town of Roulers.

To the south, from the region east of Arras to St. Quentin, the British with the Americans fighting on their right, everywhere have penetrated the German defences over the 35-mile front. Desperate resistance was offered by the Germans, but the Allied troops refused to be denied and swept through the remaining portion of the Hindenburg line and are standing, according to the latest reports, virtually on the doorstep of Cambrai. More than 16,000 prisoners have been taken in this region since Friday.

**Somme Department Cleared of Huns.**

Under the efforts of the British, Americans and French, the Germans have been cleared out of the entire department of the Somme, and part of the department of the Ardennes now is in French hands for the first time since 1914.

In unison with the attack to the north, the French along the battle front north and northeast of Soissons have delivered fresh attacks, under which the Germans are in retreat north of the Aisne toward the Ailette, indicating that the enemy line soon must be readjusted eastward at least as far as Rheims, if not farther. The French now are on the banks of the Ailette river at the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames, making it apparent that this strong defence line soon must be passed by in retreat northward.

**Enemy Uses Reinforcements.**

In Champagne and northwest of Verdun, the Germans have sensed to the full the seriousness of the situation facing them—where further advances by the French and the Americans of necessity will compel the readjustment of the line from the north to the Swiss frontier. Large numbers of reinforcements have been thrown into the battle in Champagne to halt the advance of the French toward the important junction town of Vouzieres, but nevertheless General Gouraud's men have pressed forward northward from the region east of Rheims to the northern fringes of the Argonne forest, taking many positions of the highest strategic value.

Meantime, the Americans also have advanced their fronts, capturing Brieulles-Sur-Meuse and Romagne and at last accounts were progressing favorably northward along the Meuse valley and to the east of the Argonne forest, the turning of which by the combined forces of General Gouraud and Liggett seems probable within a short time.

The Bulgarian delegates, who are endeavoring to arrive at terms with the allied forces under which Bulgaria will quit the war, have arrived in Saloniki, but the Italian, French, Greek, Serbian and British armies are keeping up their drive across Southern Serbia and into Bulgaria.

**Bulgarian Base Captured.**

Krushevo, the Bulgarian base 20 miles north of Monastir, has been captured by the Italians, in front of whom the Bulgarians are in rapid retreat. The Serbians have won the important mountain range of Plachkovitsa, south of Kochana, while to the east the British and Greek forces have taken further territory from the enemy in the region of Lake Doiran and across the border of Bulgaria.

In Palestine, the victory over the Turks is all but complete. Friday night General Allenby had counted 50,000 prisoners and 300 guns.

The losses of the Teutonic Allies on the western front since the Allied offensive began July 18, have been 200,000 men made prisoner and 3,000 guns, 20,000 machine guns and enormous quantities of material captured.

**"Everything is Going Well."**

London, England, Sept. 29, 7 p. m.—Latest dispatches from the western front say that everything is going well and that the Allies have made distinct progress in all sectors under attack.

Between Dixmude and Ypres 6,000 prisoners have been captured and the Germans have been pressed back from four to five miles.

London, England, Sept. 29. — An English division crossed the Scheldt canal on life belts, mats, rafts and improvised bridges and stormed the main Hindenburg defences around Bellenglise, capturing the whole German position.

**French Line Advanced.**

London, England, Sept. 29. — The French line on the Chemin-des-Dames has advanced two miles and the highest point commanding practically the whole ridge is in the possession of the French.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 29.—LeCatelet, LeVacquerie, Nauroy, Bony and Villers-Guislain, in the St. Quentin sector, are reported captured, but this is not official. The British are also astride the St. Quentin-Cambrai railway.

Paris, France, Sept. 29. — French, British, American and Belgian troops in the last three days have captured 40,000 prisoners and 300 guns, it is estimated here. Since July 18 the Allies have captured 200,000 prisoners, 3,000 guns, 20,000 machine guns and enormous quantities of material. This does not take into account the operations in Macedonia and Palestine.

**Most Amazing Week of War.**

(British Wireless Service.)

London, England, Sept. 29. — The past week has been the most amazing of the war. The Allies are advancing victoriously on practically every front. During the week they have taken prisoners far in excess of 100,000, of whom nearly 40,000 were captured in the last three days on the west front and 50,000 in Palestine. They also have taken more than 900 guns.

Sir Douglas Haig reports further successes. The town of Cambrai is now under British fire. Here the main Hindenburg line has been pierced and the Allied troops are sheltered in commodious German dugouts. The battle is continuing in favor of the Allies and the Germans are in the midst of confused retirement. Gonzeaucourt and Marcoing are in Allied hands.

**Many Attacks Launched.**

A new offensive was commenced Saturday in Flanders, where Belgians, in conjunction with the second British army, attacked on the front between Ypres and Dixmude. Poelcapelle has been captured as well as most of the forest of Houthulst. Sunday morning, British and American troops launched a new attack northwest of St. Quentin and the battle is proceeding fiercely on the whole front from St. Quentin to the Scarpe. Further progress is reported on points included in the previous attack and the number of prisoners taken by the British since Friday morning exceeds 16,000.

**Rout of Bulgarians Complete.**

In Serbia the rout of the Bulgarians is complete. The Serbians are racing for Uskub to cut off the enemy's communications, while on the flanks British, French, Greek and Italian troops are advancing as far as possible. The number of prisoners taken and war booty are enormous.

In Palestine, the Turkish army has ceased to exist as a fighting force. The result of the Allied successes in Macedonia also are becoming apparent. According to a dispatch from Geneva, information has reached Switzerland to the effect that the Germans already have begun to withdraw occupation troops from Rumania.

## Fourth Liberty Loan Gets a Good Start

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29. — Although treasury department officials today made no attempt to estimate the total sales on the opening day of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign yesterday, all indications were that the loan had gotten away to a good start.

Only one district committee, New York, had estimated its sales, placing them at $200,000,000, or one-ninth of the $1,800,000,000 allotted the New York federal reserve district.

"The spirit of the Loan," said a treasury department statement, "is exemplified in a telegram from Worcester, Mass., a city which achieved its quota yesterday. An elaborate voting plan for putting over the city's quota had been worked out there, but it had to be abandoned at the last minute, because of an epidemic of Spanish influenza. Without a moment's hesitation, the sales committee adopted a new plan of selling and $15,000,000 was raised."

## GERMANY SAYS WE BREAK WAR RULES

### Berlin Sends Ultimatum to U. S. Protesting Yanks' "Illegal" Use of Shotguns

## THREATENS REPRISALS

### Washington Denies Charge—No Anxiety Among Officials Over Threat

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 29. — Germany, through the Swiss legation, has sent an ultimatum to the government of the United States that if no satisfactory answer is forthcoming by October 1 to the German protest about the use of shotguns by American soldiers, "reprisals will be taken."

A semi-official telegram from Berlin gives the following additional details of the note:

"From prisoners captured during a skirmish between patrols on August 27, a repeating shotgun was taken. The prisoners, who belong to American infantry regiment 307, of the 77th division, stated their patrols possessed three such guns, each loaded with six cartridges and each cartridge containing nine shots.

**Shotguns Are Illegal Weapons.**

"The use of such weapons is forbidden by The Hague convention as causing unnecessary suffering. The German government protests energetically and expects from the United States government that steps will be taken immediately to discontinue the employment of such shot guns.

"It is pointed out to the government of the United States that a prisoner on whom a shotgun or shotgun ammunition is found forfeits his life."

**Washington Officials Not Disturbed.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29. — The German protest against the use of shot guns by American troops has been received at the state department and an answer soon will be dispatched.

Shot guns are used by American troops, it was said today, only as authorized by the accepted rules of war. They are employed in general police work and in guarding prisoners, being more desirable for such work than the high-powered army rifle, because the firing of the latter might result in the death or injury of persons it was not intended to hit.

Germany's threat of reprisal is not causing any anxiety among American officials. The Americans hold 100 German prisoners to every ten Americans in enemy prisoner camps.

## President May Draw First Capsule in Draft Lottery

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—President Wilson may draw the first and Vice-President Marshall second of the master numbers in the third great military draft lottery to be held tomorrow in the senate office building.

Provost Marshal General Crowder would not say tonight who would take the first of the 17,000 capsules from the bowl but it was reported that the President would do so.

Arrangements for the drawing, which is to start at noon and which will determine the order in their respective classes of the 13,000,000 men between 18 and 45 who registered Sept. 12, had been completed tonight. The big caucus office in the senate building will be used, indicating that there would be more spectators than were present for the first lottery last year and the second last summer.

## BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA HITS MINE OFF COAST

### Vessel Proceeding to Port Under Own Power; No Casualties Reported

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29. — The battleship Minnesota struck a mine early today off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties and the ship is proceeding to port under her own power.

The navy department tonight issued this statement:

"The navy department is informed that the battleship Minnesota struck a mine early this morning off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties according to reports reaching the department. The Minnesota is proceeding to port under her own power."

There is no indication as to the extent of the damage to the battleship nor whether the mine was an enemy one. However, naval officers recall that mines were laid in these waters by the submarine which carried out the first raid off the Atlantic coast last May and June and the oil steamer Herbert L. Pratt was sunk by striking one of them. The fact that the Minnesota was able to reach port without assistance was accepted as indicating that the mine struck the ship near the bow and that she was not badly damaged.

The Minnesota is of the pre-dreadnaught type, built at Newport News, Va., in 1905. She is of 16,000 tons displacement, 450 feet long and in normal times carries a complement of 985 officers and men. Her armament consists of four 13-inch guns, eight eight-inch and a number of smaller rifles.

## LAURENS AND EDMESTON LADS BADLY WOUNDED

### Charles Becker and Everett Stevens on Casualty List Issued For Today

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The casualty issued today by the war department contains 377 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 37; missing in action, 17; wounded severely, 290; died from wounds, 22; died from accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 6; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; total, 377.

In the above list are included the names of Charles A. Becker, whose emergency address is given as O. VanWormer, Laurens, and Everett J. Stevens, whose next of kin is D. H. Stevens, Edmeston. Both of these lads are reported as "wounded severely."

Charles A. Becker came to Laurens about a year ago and worked for Mr. VanWormer. He was drafted by the Binghamton board about last April and reported there for service. Recently he was reported missing in action. So far as is known in Laurens he has no near relatives other than a brother, who is also in the service. Reports reached Laurens that the brother had recently been severely wounded but this is not known definitely.

Inquiry at Edmeston last evening brought intelligence that neither Everett J. Stevens nor D. H. Stevens were known in that village, although there may be such a man in the service from that town.

The total army casualties to date, not including the above list, are announced as follows:

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| Killed in action (including 291 at sea) | 7,031 |
| Died of wounds | 2,260 |
| Died of disease | 1,882 |
| Died from accident and other causes | 996 |
| Wounded in action | 13,682 |
| Missing in action (including prisoners) | 4,505 |
| Total to date | 30,566 |

The total Marine Corps casualties is given below:

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| Officers: | |
| Deaths | 39 |
| Wounded | 65 |
| Missing | 1 |
| Total | 105 |
| Enlisted men: | |
| Deaths | 1,027 |
| Wounded | 1,976 |
| In hands of enemy | 17 |
| Missing | 171 |
| Total | 3,191 |
| Total Officers and Enlisted men | 3,296 |

## SENATE MAY DISPOSE OF SUFFRAGE TODAY

### Prospects Are Bright For Either Final Vote and Defeat or Withdrawal

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Disposal of the woman suffrage resolution by the senate probably tomorrow is expected to pave way for three-day recesses of congress, while senators speak for the Liberty Loan and representatives look after their political fences back home.

The suffrage resolution comes up in the senate again tomorrow with prospects of definite action, either by a final vote and its defeat or its withdrawal.

With the suffrage question settled, the senate has little left on its immediate calendar to interfere with the proposed recesses. Members of the senate finance committee generally are agreed that there is little prospect of the war revenue bill being renewed in the senate before the election and there is little pressing legislation pending.

The only important matter now before the house is the emergency water power and $7,000,000,000 army deficiency appropriation bill. Passage of the former early in the week is planned and the army measure is expected to be ready not later than next week.

The brewers' contribution to Arthur Brisbane for purchase of The Washington Times will be considered again by the senate judiciary sub-committee early this week, with a view to determining the scope of an investigation.

**PEACE DELEGATES AT SALONIKI.**

Paris, France, Sept. 29.—The Bulgarian delegates, who are to discuss armistice and probable peace arrangement with the Allied governments arrived at Saloniki Saturday. The delegates are General Lonkoff, commander of the Bulgarian second army; M. Liapcheff, finance minister; and M. Radeff, a foreign member of the Bulgarian cabinet.

## MANY THOUSAND HUN PRISONERS IN ALLIED HANDS

### New York State Boys in Thick of Fray Which Smashes Boche Line

## ENEMY GETS NO REST

### Entente Captures 16,000 Prussians After Sweeping Through Hindenburg Line

## ITALIANS TAKE BULGARIAN BASE

### Teutons Have Lost 50,000 Men, 300 Guns, Since Big Drive Began in July

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29. — Continued and increasing pressure by Marshal Foch along virtually the whole western front from Verdun to the North sea has brought the Germans face to face with a critical situation in the opinion of observers here. With the enemy main defence position, the Hindenburg line—shattered in several places, his secondary line to the east, the Kriemhild positions—punctured, and his own official report admitting withdrawals on all fronts, there is a growng possibility, it is thought, of a serious disaster.

The French troops are over the Chemin-des-Dames barrier on a wide front, and as they are now pressing on the flanks of the retreating Germans to the south and west, the situation in the center of the great German defensive arc appears to observers as most critical. The collapse of the whole Laon bastion, on which the vast Hindenburg line hangs for support, was believed to be foreshadowed.

**Strong Positions Fall.**

Further north, British, Belgian and American troops are smashing through into woven trench systems and across canals and other naturally strong positions at a rate which shows the desperate straits of the enemy to find men to meet the drive. No help for Laon can be looked for from that direction.

To the west, General Pershing's first army apparently has broken the new Kerimhild line with the capture of Romagne. The Hindenburg positions already behind the Americans on their whole front and the left the French also have swept over the enemy defences on a wide sector.

**Hindenburg Line in Fragments.**

An examination of the map tonight showed that the Hindenburg line has been smashed in at least six different places. There seems no possibility that the enemy could cling to the fragments that remain for more than a matter of hours. Cambrai, St. Quentin, LaFere, St. Gobain forest, it seemed, might be engulfed by the tide of Allied and American soldiers at any moment, although it may prove necessary to pass them for later occupation as it has been German practice to fill evacuated towns full of gas.

**BAY STATE DEATH RATE GROWS.**

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—At least 85,000 persons are ill from Spanish influenza in Massachusetts and the death list is growing hourly. State Health Commissioner Kelly tonight wired Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, that the situation "continues serious."

Scores of doctor sand nurses have been recruited for the battle against the disease, but Commissioner Kelly's message said there was still "a crying need for nurses and doctors, especially nurses."

**AMERICAN SCIENTIST DROWNS.**

New York, Sept. 29.—The body of a man found drowned at Long Beach yesterday was identified today as that of Dr. Charles Rochester Eastman, widely known American scientist.

Dr. Eastman, who had been serving on the war trades board at Washington, went to the ocean resort recently to recuperate from Spanish influenza. It is believed he collapsed while walking and fell into the sea.

# NEWS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

## British

London, England, Sept. 29.—British and American troops launched an attack at 5:50 o'clock this morning northwest of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Fierce fighting is taking place on the entire front from St. Quentin to the Scarpe, about 35 miles.

London, England, Sept. 29. — Troops from the states of New York, Tennessee and North and South Carolina attacked the Hindenburg line on a front of nearly three miles today, capturing Bellicourt and Nauroy.

This announcement was made by Field Marshal Haig in his report from General Headquarters tonight.

London, England, Sept. 29. — Prisoners to the number of 50,000 and 325 guns had been counted by the British in Palestine Friday night, according to an official communication issueed tonight. Notwithstanding Turkish resistance in the region of Tiberias, the British forced further passages of the Jordan. To the south, the British cavalry drove the enemy northward through Mezerib and joined hands with the forces of the king of the Hedjas.

## French

Paris, France, Sept. 29.—On the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames the French have reached the River Ailette at two points, says the statement from the war office today. In Champagne, after repulsing strong attacks, the French have taken the heights of Bell Evue, northeast of Gratreuil.

Paris, France, Sept. 29.—In a new offensive between St. Quentin and LaFere, the war office announced tonight, the French troops made some advances and took 500 prisoners. The troops continued to progress on all other sectors.

## German

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, Sept. 29.—German reserves, thrown in on the Dixmude-Ypres line in Belgium checked the Allied advance Saturday afternoon, according to the official statement from German general headquarters today. Heavy attacks were made against Wytschaete ridge.

On a front of more than 12 miles, the German line was withdrawn to the rear positions. The Allied troops continued their attacks in the Cambrai region.

Between the Ailette and the River Aisne, the German lines have been withdrawn "without enemy interference," behind the Oise-Aisne canal.

Strong Allied attacks continued on the front from the Suippe to the Meuse. In most places they were repulsed. Somme-Hy was lost by the Germans while in the Argonne the German line was moved back because of an Allied advance into the Aire valley. American attacks gained local successes.

## Italian

Rome, Italy, Saturday, Sept. 28.—Krushevo, an important Bulgarian base, 20 miles north of Monastir, has been captured by Italian troops who also have driven the enemy from the mountain ranges between the Cerna and Veligka rivers. The official statement from the Italian war office says that the Italians also are pursuing the Bulgarians on the Monastir Kichevo road north of Demirhissar, an advance of 20 miles.

## Serbian

London, England, Sept. 28.—Large fires are burning around the important base of Uskub, toward which the Serbians are advancing from Veles, according to the Serbian official statement of Saturday. The Serbians have captured the important mountain ranges of Plachkovitsa, south of Kochana.

## American

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—In reporting further advances of the Americans northwest of Verdun, General Pershing's communique for today, received here tonight, says American aviators "have kept command of the air." They have brought down 12 balloons and more than 60 enemy planes.

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## GETMAN-WHIPPLE WEDDING

**Over One Hundred Friends Witness Ceremony at Home of Bride's Parents Saturday Evening.**

Miss Genevieve Whipple and Ensign Herbert C. Getman, U. S. N., were married at six o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Whipple, 81 Chestnut street, in this city. The impressive ring service was used and the ceermony was performed by Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The wedding party included Miss Elizabeth Bickford of Philadelphia, Pa., a girlhood friend of the bride, as maid of honor, Damon Getman, brother of the groom, as best man, and Misses Henrietta Getman and Barbara Lane as flower girls. The ribbon girls, by whom a lane was made for the bridal party from the hall through the parlors to the altar, were the Misses Alice Ford and Dorothy Coates, cousins of the bride; Marcia Liberman of Utica, Glendolyn Lawson of Peekskill, Carol Stewart, Grace Miller, Marie Saxton and Mrs. John D. Capron of Oneonta. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was of white satin with georgette crape, and her wedding veil of white tulle was worn by her mother at her own marriage 28 years ago. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a diamond bar pin, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore creme embroidered net and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with blue and gold tulle. The flower girls were in white and carried gold baskets of roses and asters. The wedding was a military one, the groom wearing the full uniform of the service, and the altar before which the vows were said was decorated with palms, white chrysanthemums and asters, and with the colors of the United States and her allies. The general color scheme was yellow and white. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Arthur E. Ford, who also played Jensen's "Bride's Song" softly during the service.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and Ensign and Mrs. Getman were the recipients of heartfelt congratulations, after which refreshments were served to the more than one hundred guests. The bride's table was decorated with Ophelia roses. At a later hour Ensign Getman and bride departed by auto for Cooperstown, where they remained at the O-te-se-ga over Sunday. They leave this morning for New York, whence they go to Charleston, S. C., where the groom is stationed on service aboard an American submarine destroyer.

The wedding gifts, testimony of the regard of many friends, were numerous and beautiful, including besides a profusion of silver, a substantial sum in money and in Liberty Loan bonds. The bride's gift to her attendant was a bar pin set in sapphires and to the flower girls were turquoise rings.

The bride, who is a life-long resident of this city, is a graduate of the Oneonta High school, class of 1913, and of Wellesley college, '17. She has been during the past two years actively engaged in Red Cross work, and has rendered most efficient service as chairman of the publicity and information bureau of the Oneonta chapter.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Getman of this city and is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and of Hamilton college. After a year in business at Syracuse he joined the Officers' Training camp at Madison barracks. Later he enlisted in the navy and after a training course on the naval training ship in New York harbor he was commissioned an ensign in March last and assigned to service in Charleston.

Both are well-known, respected and popular residents of Oneonta and they have a host of friends here and elsewhere who will join with the guests of Saturday evening in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Among the guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. George Clapsaddle, Mrs. Albert Getman and Douglas Erskine of Syracuse, Mrs. Horace Getman and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Herbert Getman of Richfield Springs, Miss Marcia Liberman of Utica, Miss Gwendolyn Lawson of Peekskill, Miss Elizabeth Bickford of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Mary MacKie of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Geo. Coates and Miss Lyman of Colliers.

**With "Yankee Trophy" Trains.**

The special mission of the "Yankee Trophy" trains which are traveling through the rural sections of the Second Federal Reserve district with relics from the battlefields in France is to bring the war home to the population of these sections. The exhibit of guns, helmets, rifles and other war material taken from the Germans in their recent great defeats has the backing not alone of the treasury officials, but is receiving active co-operation at the hands of the great farmers' organizations of the district, such as the New York Federation of Farm bureaus, the New York State grange and the Dairymen's league.

S. J. Lowell, master of the grange, W. N. Giles, secretary of the same organization, R. D. Cooper, president of the Dairymen's league, and S. G. Strivings, of the Federation of Farm bureaus, will accompany the exhibit and will have the co-operation of the members of their respective organizations in selling Liberty bonds at every stop.

Got a house for sale? Real estate business is picking up a little. I need a few more good single houses, $2,500 to $3,500. If you want to sell let me know. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 116-W. advt 3t

**Special Showing**

In trimmed hats for Saturday; also fine line of tailored hats. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt. 2t

Wanted—Short order cook for day work at Twentieth Century lunch. advt. 6t

376 Wright's delivery. advt

## SHRAPNEL KILLED JOHN STILES

**PRIVATE RECORD DIES IN SAME MANNER WHEN LOCAL COMPANY G BOYS ARE IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES.**

**Three Interesting Letters From Oneonta Soldier Boys Reveal That Our Boys Have Seen Strenuous Action—People at Home Cannot Realize What War is Like.**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thayer of 24 Broad street have received a letter from Private Charles Saxton, with Company G, in France, interesting extracts from which follow:

"Somewhere in France,"
August 24, 1918.

Dear Friends:

Your most welcome letter received and was glad to hear from you. I would have written before but we have been in the trenches and there was little time to do anything except to watch out for Jerry. Every night that were were in the front line the Germans gave us an awful bombardment for 21 nights, but we sent him back some that were a lot worse than his own.

Two men of our company were killed, Sergeant Stiles and Private Record, both Cooperstown boys. They were killed by shrapnel. We got a little gas but none of us suffered very much from it. We were all pretty well when they brought us back behind the lines for a rest. We will be in again by the time you get this.

Yes, I feel like an old soldier but I'll be a darn sight older if we stay here till the war is over. You people back home can't begin to realize what war is and trench warfare especially. The Tommies seem to think that this winter will see the war over, but I don't think so, although I hope so. I tell you if you could spend one day in the trenches you would want to go over the top and kill every German. I know I thought of the happy days I spent on the old Pardee farm and I guess every thing that I had ever done. It sure did seem funny.

Give my old friends my best regards. I will close, hoping to hear from you. Write soon and don't forget your old friend.

Private Charles Saxton.

The following letter was received by Mrs. H. C. Olmstead, 107 Elm street, from her son, Private Levi H. Olmstead, of the local Company G, now in France:

**Trenches "Like Being in Hell."**

"Somewhere in France,"
August 21, 1918.

Dear Father, Mother and Little Sisters:

Will try to write you a letter. I am well and all right and hope this finds you all well and enjoying yourselves. Today is a beautiful day and hope you are having just as nice weather back home as the last two weeks have been over here. It sure is wonderful weather for the farmers to harvest their grain.

I received a very fine letter from Eloise four days ago and was glad to hear from her once more and to know she was enjoying herself back in Oneonta, where I would like to be, but summer school must be over by now.

We have been up to the trenches. We were there — days and it was — days like being in hell, if hell is like what people picture it. But I am all right. The shells were the worst as they landed all around us. The closest was about seven feet from me and if there hadn't been a turn in the trench—well! But thanks to the One that has always watched over me, I came out without a scratch. For three days we were about 75 yards from the enemy's barbed wire, then we were moved back to the next line. I don't know whether a fellow can get used to it or not, but we will be after them again soon.

Be sure to write often for I do enjoy the letters from home. I just received the letter Vesta wrote when you were up there. It was dated June 2, so if you write to her tell her I received her letter.

I must close now and write another letter.

Love and best wishes.

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**James Boylan in Base Hospital.**

James J. Boylan of Burnside avenue has received the following letter from his son, Cook James J. Boylan, Base hospital 37, Dartford, Kent, England:

August 27, 1918.

Dear Father:

Just a line to let you know that I am sick in the hospital with rheumatism in the leg. But don't worry about me. I soon will be well again and ready to go back to the lines again, if I can. I suppose you know by this time that we are in the lines and you probably read in the papers the names of some of our boys that kicked off. It sure was too bad, but we all expected it. I am getting treated fine here. It is an American base hospital, the others I had been in were English.

Well, dad, I don't think it will be long before Jerry kicks in. We have made drives on all sectors and gained ground. It is getting dark now so I will have to close. Answer soon.

Your loving son,
James.

**Lost.**

Gold mounted Elk tooth charm. Liberal reward will be paid to the finder. H. M. Goldsmith, 83 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. tf

Wanted — At once. Experienced short order cook. Good wages. Apply in person. Fonda Avenue Lunch room. Cook & Woolheater, props. advt. tf

**For Sale.**

House with modern improvements, 22 Spruce street. Inquire H. E. Farmer. advt tf

A meeting of the Dairymen's league will be held Monday, Sept. 30, at 8 p. m., in Maccabee hall, Hartwick. advt. 3t

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**The New York Markets.**

New York, Sept. 28.—International developments, both political and military, and the inauguration of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign were the paramount influence in the stock market last week. The war and loan situation, foremost in the discussions in the financial districts, were regarded as being solely responsible for the persistent advance in prices, which had its inception after last week's liquidation.

This rise, only occasionally deterred by profit taking or by momentary periods of heaviness, attributed to adverse incidents affecting certain shares of the more volatile character, carried many issues into new high ground for the movement, with the upward tendency benefited by conviction that the market was in a stronger technical condition than it was a week ago.

There were a number of factors, comparatively subordinate, which contributed to the improved sentiment. The organization of the Essential Industries Finance corporation furnished reassurance to public utilities. Prospects of large new contracts made equipments attractive to investment buyers. Increased trade prices granted iron producers benefited the position of steel issues. Railroad shares responded to the government's plan to take over the short lines with assured increases in rate. Several extra dividends were declared, as Central Leather and American Ice.

**ONEONTA MARKET.**

**Grain and Feed at Retail.**

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

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| Corn, kiln dried | $1.82 |
| Corn meal, cwt. | $3.25 |
| Flour, spring wheat ¼ bbl. | $3.10 |
| Flour, winter wheat, ¼ bbl. | $3.05 |
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| Oats | 92@94 |
| Dairy feed (special) cwt. | $3.18 |
| Scratch feed for fowls, ct. | $3.60 |
| Hominy | $3.50 |
| Gluten, cwt. | $3.10 |

**Prices Paid Producers.**

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| Butter, creamery | 62@63 |
| Butter, fresh dairy | 61@62 |
| Eggs, fresh laid, dozen | 55 |
| Veal, sweet milk veals | 20 |
| Dressed pork | 23 |
| Dressed beef | 15@16 |
| Fowls, lb. | 28 |
| Spring chicken | 28 |
| Early fall apples, bushel | 75@1.00 |
| New potatoes, bushel | $1.20 |
| Green corn, 100 ears | $1.25@1.50 |

**False Fire Alarm.**

Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the firemen were called to the corner of Chestnut street and West End avenue by an alarm sounded from the box at that corner. When they arrived it was found that Milton, the six-year-old son of Lavern Gile, had innocently climbed up in his express wagon and opening the box had pulled the lever. Investigation satisfied the firemen that the lad did not intend to sound an alarm, but was curious to learn about the thing. While it was said that an older boy had suggested the act to him, this could not be substantiated.

**Real Estate Transaction.**

S. J. Richards of Laurens has purchased from Arthur M. Butts the house at 98 Center street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. VandeWalker and will move there at an early date. The present occupants will remain in the house, having rooms on the second floor.

**Given Jail Sentence.**

Daniel Gover, who appeared before City Judge Shove on Saturday for the second time within three days for public intoxication, was given a 20 days sentence to the county jail.

The river street bus leaves the corner of Main and Chestnut streets on the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. Leaves corner of Gilbert and River street 10 minutes after the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. Last trip at 11:10 p. m. from Gilbert street. advt. 6t

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Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt. tf

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## FINDS PARTRIDGE IN DOOR YARD

**Bird Believed to Have Been Dazed by Contact with Some Object.**

Saturday morning, when Mrs. Clark N. Goodspeed went out to secure The Star, she observed what she first thought was a chicken in the yard, but closer observation revealed that it was a partridge, apparently full grown. Before she could stop the family dog, which went out the door with her had one foot on the tail of the partridge. When he removed it in response to her command the bird made no effort to fly away, not even when she approached and picked it up. She was perplexed as to whether partridges hereabouts are becoming tame or what the significance. She thought first it might be the North Franklin bird, which has formed an acquaintance with mankind and lost its fear, and that it had decided to visit the city. Later, after conferring with City Judge Shove and Chief Blizard, Mr. Goodspeed walked to the woods on the Franklin turnpike and liberated the bird. It stood erect when placed upon his open palm and poised for an instant or more and then flew away to a nearby clump of bushes and was lost to view.

Attorney Wohlleben, a local authority, is of the opinion that the bird is not another domesticated one, but had struck some object while flying about or over the city and was still dazed when found by Mrs. Goodspeed. He says that it occurs occasionally that one falls in the city from this cause.

**Wedding Invitations Issued.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Molinari have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Theresa, to O. J. Bagnardi of Utica at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 7, at St. Mary's church.

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# OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### MILFORD'S QUOTA $52,700.

**Observe Next Sunday as "Liberty Sunday." With Appropriate Services.**

Milford, Sept. 29.—The town of Milford has been allotted $52,790 as its share of the Fourth Liberty Loan, which opened Saturday. This is just double the quota of last May. The publicity committee has made arrangements for the observance next Sunday of Liberty Sunday and a special service will be held that evening in the Presbyterian church. At this meeting five laymen of the village will deliver ten-minute addresses, interspersed with patriotic music. The parents of the 35 boys in the service will attend in a body.

**To Observe Columbus Day.**

Columbus day, Saturday, October 12, will be appropriately observed. Out-of-town speakers will be present, most notable of whom will be Mrs. Julia Thompson Lutes of Cooperstown, editor of American Motherhood and author of a recent successful book, "My Boy in Khaki." Rev. Mr. Kramer of the Cooperstown Universalist church will also be here that day. Other events will be announced later.

**Linen Shower for Hospital.**

The American Red Cross has been asked to give to a linen shower for hospital work in France. The allotment for the Milford Red Cross is 10 sheets, 20 bath towels, 24 hand towels and 24 handkerchiefs. The sheets should be of heavy muslin, 64x102 inches, but will not be rejected if a little larger. A committee has been appointed to canvass for these articles, but anyone who may not be reached is requested to leave contributions at the home of Mrs. Earl Gother on or before Thursday.

**Milford Woman a Creditor.**

Wesley Fuller, formerly of Otsego county, now of Brainard Station, near Quincy, filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday in Federal court at Utica, owing unsecured debts of $748 and exempt assets of $250. Most of the creditors are from Otsego county and include D. H. Talbot and Sons, Milford; C. Quackenbush, $125; C. W. Hopkins and Sons, $11; all of Edmeston; Luron Walling, New Berlin, $5; J. Watkins, Burlington Flats, $5; and Mrs. Julia Hall, Milford, $9. The petition was filed through Attorney William Morton Miller of Schenectady.

### OTEGO RED CROSS.

**Regular Monthly Business Meeting to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon.**

Otego, Sept. 29. — The regular monthly business meeting of the Otego Red Cross will be held at headquarters Wednesday at 2 o'clock, followed by a meeting of the executive committee.

The Atlantic division of the American Red Cross has changed the date of the annual meeting from January to the second Wednesday in October, therefore this meeting will be the last for our fiscal year, and a good attendance is urged.

Full reports for the last two months and bills to date should be presented at this time, and it is also requested that all who have triangular bandages at their homes should turn them in to be finished at this meeting.

**Clothing for Belgians.**

Otego will make collections for Belgian relief in the near future, and it is hoped that those having clothing to give will be looking it over and have it ready, and at the same time, if they have any sheets, hand towels, handkerchiefs or bath towels lay these aside also. The last named articles are needed in the hospitals for the soldiers.

These matters will be taken up more particularly at the meeting Wednesday.

### HARVEST HOME SUPPER.

**Pastor's Benefit to Be Held in Mt. Vision Friday.**

Mt. Vision, Sept. 29. — The Ladies' auxiliary and official board of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a harvest home supper in the church on Friday evening, for the benefit of pastoral support. All are invited.

**Economics Club Meets Friday.**

The Home Economics club will hold a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. J. Buell, Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, to plan work for the ensuing year.

**Personal Pointers.**

Mrs. T. H. Hearn, who has been spending several months at Plainfield, N. J., returned home last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Belley Pollette, and children. — Rev. Herbert Cook and niece, Miss Maude Flint, of Binghamton, returned to their home Saturday, after spending two weeks at the home of his father, Garvin Cook. — Miss Alice Gaylor was called to Worcester Wednesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Emma Day. — Mrs. George Snyder spent last week with friends in New York city.

### SENT FROM SCHENEVUS.

Schenevus, Sept. 29. — Miss Grace Lippincott left for Syracuse Friday, where she will commence her course at Syracuse university. — Mrs. Ida Hastings has been engaged by the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company to fill the position made vacant by Mrs. Queen Sperry. Mrs. Hastings will occupy the telephone building as a residence. — The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a sale of home-made ice cream in the church parlors Wednesday evening. A short concert will be rendered during the evening. Everyone welcome, all come and join in community singing. — Sniffin & VanCleft of Oneonta have a fine line of fall and winter millinery on sale at the residence of Mrs. Florence E. Bundy.

# DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### HEMERHORN PROPERTY SOLD

**Fletcher Gorse Purchases Small Farm on State Road Near Bloomville.**

Bloomville, Sept. 29. — Fletcher Gorse of this village has purchased the small farm of Miss Emily Schemerhorn, situated on the state road to Delhi, about two and one-half miles from this village.

**Liberty Loan.**

The Fourth Liberty Loan opened Saturday with a large committee in the field. H. L. Eckert is chairman for the Men's committee, and Mrs. E. J. Simmons of the Women's committee, with an able company of assistants. A house to house canvass has been decided on as the best means of securing the required results.

**Personals.**

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Paris and children of Valatie spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson. — Mrs. Robert Maxon and two sons are visiting her brother, John Storoe, at New Hartford. — James Williamson and Daniel Ceas have been seriously ill the past week, but are recovering. — Mrs. J. D. Lawrence and Miss Mary K. Husted of Kingston returned to their home this week after visiting friends here for two weeks. — Mrs. Albert Davis has taken employment in the Atlantic & Pacific tea store in Delhi and will commence her work Monday. — Miss Rebecca S. Blakely of Kortright made the local Red Cross a gift of $25 the past week. — Mr. and Mrs. James Buckingham of Binghamton are staying for some time with her father, John Dayton, and assisting with the farm work. — Frederick Dayton, who enlisted in the United States navy some time ago, has been called to the colors and is stationed in Brooklyn. — J. D. Furman, who was operated on recently at the Benedictine hospital in Kingston, for abscess, has recovered and is again at his station work. — Mrs. J. O. Miller, who has been assisting Mrs. W. D. Ceas for the past year, has gone to her home in Homer for the winter.

### DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi, Sept. 29.—H. C. Benedict of Cooperstown, with his wife and daughter, have been visiting friends here.—C. E. Kiff has returned from Washington, D. C.—A huge bill board containing a large poster of the Fourth Libery Loan has been erected on the public square.—Howard Currie of the Merchant Marine service is home on a short furlough.—Mrs. Hubert S. Sewell of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting in town.—Mrs. T. O. Landon goes to Catskill on Monday to take part in a concert.—Next meeting of Delhi grange will be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, at Hitt's hall.—Abram Hughes has sold his house and lot on Orchard street, formerly occupied by Fred Doherty, to George VanDyke.—Mrs. F. Arundal is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Mason.—Pierre Merrill and Warren Honeywell are in the Adirondacks.—Heth G. Coons has a new clerk, Hazel Biedekapp.—Frank Farrington leaves town for Y. M. C. work on Tuesday next. He will be missed in town as he has been active in Red Cross and other patriotic work.—Congressman Hicks and M. Linn Bruce of New York will speak in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, at the Opera house Monday evening next.

**The Citizens' National Bank**

Takes pride and pleasure in announcing that their resources are now well over the million and a half mark. They cannot and do not expect this large increase to maintain during the Liberty Loan Bond campaign, but are justly proud of their growth and the confidence of the people in this safe, sound, and progressive institution. We are now taking orders for Liberty Loan Bonds. Why not place yours with us? advt 3t

Quick sale wanted for eight-room house with improvements on Maple street. Large lot, garden, fruit, shrubbery, etc. Low price for cash or with reasonable payment we might finance it. Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street. advt 1w

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MODERN UNFURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping; adults only. Reasonable prices. B, care Star.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, bath, fire place, furnace, garden, hen house, to a clean family without children, at 3 Normal avenue. Mrs. G. N. Hughston, 233 Chestnut street, city.

TO RENT—My farm on the river flats, one mile from Otego, well stocked, fine buildings. Mary S. Blakely, 67 Elm street. Phone 137-W.

TO RENT—One small garage. Inquire of S. Ferns, Chestnut street.

FLAT—To rent. Phone No. 242.

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TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, man and wife or two ladies, no children. Inquire on premises, 94 Elm street, or of W. E. Palmer at Quality Silk Mills, 4 East street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Parlor stove. Inquire at 29 Burnside avenue. Phone 329-J.

FOR SALE—Good pair of draft horses. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Weight 2,700. Selling on account of purchasing auto truck. Dauley & Wright.

FOR SALE—Near Main street viaduct, large house, large lot, large barns. House 18 rooms, splendid for rooming house, hospital, or for two families. Will sell at sacrifice to settle an estate. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—House Spruce street, an ideal home, complete and modern in every way, $9,200. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—A pleasant, modern 8-room house with pantry, bath, clothes-presses, cement cellar, furnace, electric lights. Large lot with shade trees, centrally located. C. F. Clark, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Fast, powerful roadster. Cheap to quick buyer. Phone 812 or 1163.

FOR SALE—One sectional bookcase, one electric or gas lamp, child's white corduroy coat and cap. Phone 272-J.

FOR SALE—Nice green tomatoes for pickling, 75c per bushel delivered. Inquire Frank L. Church, South Side. Phone 869-J.

FOR SALE—Fourteen head black and white yearlings at a bargain if sold at once. Howard Swingle, Mt. Vision.

RED TOMATOES—$1.50 per bushel, green tomatoes 75 cents, fine yellow onions $1.10, carrots $1.00. Shipped on receipt of price. Direct from Mill Dam farm, W. Jarkovsky, Middleburgh, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Desirable farm in Hinman Hollow, known as the Gilbert Beckley farm. Under good state of cultivation. Inquire of Mrs. E. Beckley, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One pair of road horses, nine and ten years old. Inquire of F. C. Hull, 49 London avenue.

FOR SALE—Willow baby carriage. $3.00 if sold at once. 108 Clinton street.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Horse's age, nine years, weight 1,100 pounds, good reader, will work anywhere, quiet; bargain for quick sale. W. B. Chandler, The Parsonage, Bloomville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of two-year-old Jersey heifers, some springers; also two Jersey bulls, one yearling and one coming two years old. Also potatoes and cabbage for winter use. Alfred Sutch, South Side. Phone 715-F13.

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Indian, with sidecar; also Pope Featherweight. Merton VanDusen, Harpersfield.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot located at 22 Maple street, all improvements. Inquire of Owen C. Becker, 191 Main street.

FOR SALE—A desirable farm of 65 acres at Crandall's Crossing, on state road. Inquire of S. S. Crandall or write C. E. Weatherly, Lincoln, Del.

FOR SALE—Small place on state road near Oneonta, eight acres, dandy land, fine buildings, including four henhouses and barn, at a bargain. Will trade for Oneonta property. Nearly new house near Spruce street. Hot water heat, all improvements, fine garden. $2,800. Fine place on Church street, in fine repair, improvements, may be used for two families. $3,000. Twelve room house in fine repair near Normal, fine for roomers or two families, all improvements, barn and garden, at a bargain. Several places on easy terms and fifty fine building lots. Fred N. Van Wie.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow No. 224,914, 5 years old, solid color, large, 3 teats, bred to freshen March 27th; $75. One large rugged cow, due in October or November, $55. E. E. Stebbins, East Meredith.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car. Oneonta Garage company, Wall street.

FOR SALE—Nice golden bantam sweet corn, $1.50 per 100. Call 1042-M.

COOK STOVE—For sale. 23 Pine street.

THIRTY PIGS—Four weeks old September 1st. J. S. McMorris, Davenport, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 43 Grand street.

FOR SALE—One large pair of heavy farm horses in good condition and ready for work; also pair very fine carriage horses, at fair prices. Sold on account having no use for them and not for any fault whatever. Apply to William Boggs, superintendent Riverside farm, South Kortright, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two houses, West End, near Chestnut street. Inquire of Robert Thayer. Phone 308-J.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven passenger, six cylinder Overland. A. B. Pierce, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Or will trade seven passenger car for five passenger. What have you to offer? Address 70, care Star.

FOR SALE—300 S. C. white leghorn pullets, hatched April 2, from heavy laying stock. They are extra large and fine shape; have combs well started. Price $225. M. H. Baker, East End.

FOR SALE—A beautiful seven room cottage at West End, all improvements, nearly new, small cash payment, easy terms. Price $3,000. Campbell Brothers.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and brown leather davenport. Inquire 34 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick car. Inquire Ludlam's garage on Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Six fine ferrets. Address John C. Chandler, R. D. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and rent shop. G. S. Burdick, Treadwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage, Chestnut street, $3,300. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, West End, $2,800. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, $3,500 and $3,800. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location, $2,900. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford avenue, $2,600. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-R.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My Oakland Six touring car; fine condition. Frank VanEtten, 17 Broad street.

FOR SALE—House at 9 South Main street. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A good hardware and plumbing business with a stock of hardware. Other stores with a general stock of goods. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 850 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

### LOST AND FOUND.

THE PARTY—Who took the robe from South Hills' car on the night of the accident is known and will save trouble by returning same to Mr. Hillis, either openly or placing it on his porch.

LOST—In Normal car, knitting bag with knitting in it. Return to Star office and receive reward.

FOUND—Sum of money Saturday. Inquire of Mrs. Murdock at Stevens' Hardware store.

LOST—Friday night, a large, black stone ring in a pink bordered handkerchief. On Chestnut, Main or Dietz streets. Please leave at Star office.

IF THE PARTY—Who lost a lady's watch on the fair ground Wednesday would care for some information about it, call 1034-M.

### FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED—Front room, improvements; gentleman preferred. 38 Academy street. Phone 815-J.

TO RENT—Large furnished room for one or two young men, on Main street. Address H. B. K., Star office.

FURNISHED ROOM—For two young men, 38 Grove street. Phone No. 731-W2.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room, all improvements. 13 Forest avenue. Phone 825-W2.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

CORSETS—Tailored to measure, fit and material guaranteed. Will be at 46 Dietz street for one month taking orders. All phone calls will receive prompt attention. Phone 94-J. Ella A. Kenney, trained and experienced corsetiere.

FARMS—Wanted, and produce; state prices. Dellmer Crandall, Merchandise Real Estate, 218 E. 12th, New York city.

WANTED—Live poultry. B. L. Gates, 115 River street.

### STORAGE.

DRY, CLEAN STORAGE—To rent, No. 2 Wells avenue. Phone 24. M. P. Wellman.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 162.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

### ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms, modern improvements. Address 30, care Star.

## ONE CENT A WORD

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young women for apple picking in this section; $1.50 per day. Room and board. Apply U. S. Employment Service, 26 Main street.

NEWLY OPENED—Employment agency at the Osgood hotel, Otsego and Main streets, Ilion, N. Y. Chambermaids, waitresses, toolmakers, firemen, laborers, cooks, short order cooks, bookkeepers and time keepers wanted. Address Steven Shatzel, Osgood hotel, Ilion.

MAID WANTED—For general housework. Call at 31 Main street. No washing or ironing.

WANTED—Housekeeper to care for man and child. Call at 5 Wells avenue, between 8 and 10 a. m.

MAID WANTED—In family of three adults to cook and do general housework. Laundry sent out. Apply to Mrs. Alva Seyboldt, 18 Elm street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 1 Walnut street.

WANTED—Good, competent man for general farm work. Mrs. Eva C. Thompson, Meridale.

WANTED—At once. Experienced short order cook. Good wages. Apply in person. Fonda Avenue lunch room. Cook & Woolchester, props.

WANTED—A competent dining room girl. Apply 1 Norton avenue.

WANTED—A girl for office work with some knowledge of bookkeeping and good handwriting. Apply at once. Paragon Silk Company.

WANTED—Good, strong young man about 16 years of age. Apply at the Grove Street greenhouses.

WANTED—All-round printer. Apply to Cuadilla Times.

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PAINTING—And paper hanging wanted. Phone 477-W2, or F. J. Parker, 3 Hudson street.

WANTED—Moving and trucking with 3-ton auto truck. C. J. Sherman, 346 Main street, next to Fay's grocery.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 29 Dietz street. Basement.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

### HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—House at West End. Three in family. A. W., care Star.

WANTED TO RENT—Eight-room house, centrally located, with all improvements; also garage. Address 45, care Star.

### BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Boarding place for boy nine years old. Needs good training. State price. Address "Boy," Star.

### BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 5 Ne-ah-wa place.

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| Cream corn starch, per package | .11 |
| 2 large cans baked beans | .25 |
| 2 large cans Snider tomato soup | .25 |
| 2 bottles tomato catsup | .25 |
| Good stove polish, per can | .01 |
| Good furniture polish, per bottle | .10 |
| 16 ounce loaf bread | .8 1-2 |
| 5 pound pail Karo syrup | .45 |
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| Try our coffee at | .21 |
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A good sales lady for grocery department. Apply to manager Grocery department.

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As our feelings in regard to the War and Liberty Loan are the same now as they were last April we're going to reproduce the ad which we ran during the great drive for the Third Liberty Loan. Here it is, read it all.

# The Great Drive

For the Fourth Liberty Loan has commenced. A great many men in this community are going to be "BOND SALESMEN" for the next three weeks—and you will be asked to buy all you can afford. Like buying Good Clothing, it will be a good investment for you.

Of course we're in the Clothing business to sell all the clothes we possibly can, the more we sell the better we like it, and the more bonds we can own. But right here we want to say, that if it lies between your buying new clothes and buying a liberty bond, BUY THE BOND. We'll be here to sell you clothes two, three, four, or six months from now.

If we should lose the war your old clothes would be good enough anyway, and about all any clothing store would be good for would be to sell you patches. In fact you couldn't afford new clothes. It would take about all your money for taxes or to buy indemnity bonds for the benefit of a German Kaiser and his family in Germany.

But we're not going to lose. Fighting side by side with our allies we shall WIN THE WAR for the freedom of the world—win it because every patriotic American Citizen in Oneonta and every other community in the United States is going to take his or her part and help to the limit. Our part and your part just now is to Buy a Bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

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## THE DRIVE CONTINUES.

The drive in all sectors of the Allied offensive continues to progress favorably, as readers of the general war news for the past few days fully understand. No longer is the fighting confined to a single sector, or to a single front, as was earlier the case. In fact the fighting everywhere is becoming cumulative. First there was the struggle in the big salient between Soissons and Rheims. It was followed by another blow further north, and that by one still nearer the Belgian border, then back again to near Soissons, and so on one after another, but never two following each other in the same quarter, the aim being apparently to keep the enemy nervous and guessing. Soon there would be two attacks in one day, later the Turkish field was involved, then the Balkans and finally during the past two or three days all sections at once, with the enemy given no respite whatever.

The result of this fighting, the possibility of which unquestionably came through the arrival of a million and a half of Americans overseas, has been to disquiet the German war lords, or at least to dishearten and dismay the German forces. From it came the absurd peace proposal of two weeks ago from Austria as an indubitable mouthpiece of the elder brother. Its prompt rejection was a blow in itself to the Central Powers, who learned therefrom that no peace offensive would enable the Huns to trick the united Allies as aforetime it had tricked Italy and Russia, the latter almost to its ruin. Then, after the drive in the east, with disaster on disaster treading on the heels of the Bulgarians, came the proposition from Bulgaria of an armistice and the discussion of terms of peace.

This offer, as the other, received no favorable consideration. The delegates from Bulgaria would be received, replied the general in command, but—and his off-hand reply is now that of all the nations-at-arms—the offensive must go on. The only terms which will be accepted are unconditional surrender and such guaranties as will relieve the Allies of trouble from this time on in the Balkans. Whether Turkey has similar views on account of the great debacle in Palestine is not definitely known, but there is reason to believe that the Sick Man of Europe is a very sick man indeed and would do almost anything which would save his unprincipled skin.

Meantime the drive goes on. Town after town and city after city have fallen, and the aforetime-believed invincible Hindenburg line has become a tradition, its course for the most part overrun and left behind by the Allies. The news this morning, like the news of many preceding days, is more and more favorable, and there is now a hope which amounts almost to belief that the Germans are at last "on the run."

Heartening as these dispatches are, it should not be forgotten that Berlin is as yet some distance away from the most advanced Allied line, and that it may be some time before the vital points in Germany are reached. They will be reached, however, unless the enemy surrenders unconditionally at a date earlier, and it becomes us as Americans to do our full share at home, as our soldiers are doing theirs abroad, in the world contest. The big thing at home now is the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, and while east, west and south our soldiers are driving ahead on battle fields and are winning thereby the world's applause, it is for us to drive ahead in the task which the government has set us, which is to put the big financial drive "over the top."

## DR. HENDRICK SUMMONED

### To Aid in Combatting the Influenza Epidemic at Boston, Mass.

Dr. Stanton Hendrick of this city is in receipt of a telegram from the federal authorities summoning his aid, which reads substantially as follows:

"Lists of volunteers of Medical Service corps show your services are available for emergency public health work or wherever needed. You are urgently needed in Massachusetts to combat influenza epidemic. Will you not proceed immediately to Boston, Mass., reporting to Draper, U. S. Public Health service at office of state commissioner of health for emergency duty. Advise your action. (Signed) Perry, acting surgeon general, Public Health service."

Dr. Hendrick at once replied, stating that he will leave Oneonta this Monday, morning, at 9.40 o'clock, and arrive in Boston at 8 p. m. He will report at once for service. Dr. Hendrick has had considerable experience in grip epidemics and in the treatment of pneumonia, and will prove of valuable assistance to the medical forces in New England, where the epidemic of the Spanish influenza seems most prevalent. He early volunteered for any service he could render in the public health service in the states. He is ignorant as to the length of time his services will be required. It doubtless will depend upon the extent of the epidemic and its continuation.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTES.

### Five Limited Service Men to Entrain Oct. 4—Other News.

Mobilization orders received by the Local Board direct the entrainment of five limited service men to Fort Slocum on October 4. Notices will be mailed to the selected men today.

Advance notice of this call was received by the Board several days ago but it was thought until the actual order was received that the entrainment would be postponed because of the Spanish influenza epidemic. A notice from the Adjutant General Saturday cancelled the call for 30 men from the district to entrain during the five-day period beginning October 7. The text of the order follows: "Due to the prevalence of Spanish influenza at the various cantonments, the Provost Marshal General has directed that the movement of 12,000 Class 1, general service white men, entrainment beginning October 7, be cancelled until further notice. You are directed, however, to hold the number of men to fill the quota which you have been advised your Board would be allotted."

### Whereabouts Unknown.

Questionnaires addressed to the following men have been returned to the Board as undeliverable: Joseph Killion, D. & H. Camp Car, Oneonta; Robert M. Banks, Worcester; Alvin Perkins, care Ira Silliman, Oneonta; Stanley Labinsky, corner Main and Chestnut streets, Oneonta; Ernest S. Hanson, Pearl River, N. Y.; Frank Fish, care Minnie Fish, Dunmore, Pa. The addresses given are those on the registration cards. Information in regard to the whereabouts of these men is requested by the Board. Unless they can be located within the next few days they will be reported as delinquents to the Adjutant General.

### New Regulations Received.

Advance copies of the second edition of the Selective Service Regulations have been received by the Board. These regulations, consisting of nearly 300 closely printed pages, are based on the first edition, published last December, and on several hundred bulletins of changes and amendments promulgated since that time. The Board welcomes the new edition as it presents in indexed form essential material which was contained before in hundreds of unindexed bulletins, telegrams, pamphlets, and form letters. The new regulations contain many important changes having to do with the registration, classification, examination, induction and mobilization of men.

## SCHOOL GARDEN DIPLOMAS.

### Pupils of Oneonta City Schools Receive Awards Last Friday.

Awards for the best gardens cultivated solely by the pupils of the public schools of the city were made on Friday last, when eight pupils of the River street school, five from the Chestnut street scholl and five from the East End school received diplomas testifying to the high quality of their work. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Susan C. Hoye, whose efficent work as superintendent aided much in the success of the garden campaign, and a brief address was given at each school by Dr. George J. Dann. Diplomas were awarded as follows:

**River Street School.**

First, Harry Frary; second, George Decker; third, Vida Whitney; fourth, Anna Alger; fifth, Wallace Baker, sixth, William Jones; seventh, Gladys Price; eighth, Joseph Hoffman.

**Chestnut Street School.**

First, Frank Jenks; second, Emma Truesdale; third, Rudolph Hoyler; fourth, Mildred Otto; fifth, Audrey Reynolds.

**East End School.**

First, Willard Olds; second, Lillian Grosse; third, Gertrude Kenney; fourth, Mildred Scudder; fifth, Kenneth Duesler.

There were 200 pupils of the three schools who entered the school garden contest last spring. A few gardens were given up, a few young gardeners moved from the city and unfavorable circumstances hindred the growth of others, but altogether there were 150 gardens, which could be classed as excellent. These varied greatly in size and of course to some extent in quality, but it is the opinion of the superintendent that the products of the poorest of them were worth at least $10; while the best of them produced vegetables to the value of from $30 to $50. A low average would probably be $25 to the garden, which would be $3,750 added to the value of Oneonta food products by the young gardners of the city—certainly a creditable record.

### Miss Alice Newton at Camp Greene.

Miss Alice V. Newton, daughter of Mrs. Viola D. Newton of this city, and for several years assistant superintendent of the hospital at Clifton Springs, left last week for Camp Greene, N. C., in preparation for service over seas. She was accompanied by three other nurses from Clifton recruited by her for service. It is probable that in a short time they will leave for France.

### Returns to Oneonta.

Cecil Bedford, who for some time has been residing in Herkimer will in a few days return to Oneonta, where he has a position in Herriott's Clothing shop, in which some eight years ago he was employed.

### Attended Fraternity Dance.

The Misses Ella Eggleston, Beulah Fell and Josephine Lauren spent the week end in Amherst, Mass., where they attended the first college fraternity dance of the year. They will return today.

### Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of the late Joseph Kelly will be held from the family home on Susquehanna street on Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock.

## OTSEGO COUNTY POOR

### Interesting Figures from Report of Superintendent Ackley.

County Superintendent of the Poor Morris Ackley has filed his annual report with the State Board of Charities, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and from it we have taken the following data:

**Receipts.**

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| Appropriations: | |
| Maintenance of almshouse | $24,500.00 |
| Outdoor relief | 2,000.00 |
| County Hospital | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of produce | 1,116.55 |
| Burial and board | 300.85 |
| Cash balance July 1, 1917. | 4,674.44 |
| Total | $34,191.85 |

**Disbursements.**

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| Services of superintendent. | $1,000.00 |
| Services of matron | 450.00 |
| Services of physician | 166.00 |
| Wages of other employes. | 5,170.55 |
| Provisions | 3,513.89 |
| Clothing | 482.82 |
| Fuel and light | 3,010.00 |
| Medicine | 496.40 |
| Furniture, beds, bedding | 409.54 |
| Burials | 152.40 |
| Farm | 2,746.60 |
| Ordinary repairs | 550.98 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,666.96 |
| Total almshouse expenses | $19,827.06 |
| Outdoor relief | 1,640.69 |
| Maintenance of county hospital inmates | 898.55 |
| Other miscellaneous disbursements | 1,770.98 |
| Returned to county treasurer | 6,091.85 |
| Grand total | $30,229.13 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1918 | 3,962.72 |
| Total | $34,191.85 |

There were 97 inmates in the almshouse July 1, 1917, and 75 were received during the year, making a total of 172 cared for, at an average weekly cost of $3.62 per capita.

The almshouse farm comprises 296 acres, of which 150 acres are under cultivation, and 146 in woodlot and pasture. The estimated value of farm and buildings is $50,000, and the value of the products of the farm during the past year is estimated at $15,375, and the labor of inmates at $700.

### Bicycle Thieving Prevalent.

Last evening, about 5 o'clock, some one made off with the bicycle of William Brewster, which has been left standing at the curb in front of the Arthur M. Butts building and no trace of it had been secured at a late hour. Offences of this nature have been too prevalent of late and the police are determined to check it if possible. Offenders will quite likely receive severe pnishment if convicted.


## Business and Professional Directory

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Remnants of dress goods suitable for waists and children's dresses, from one and one-half to five yard lengths at one-half price.

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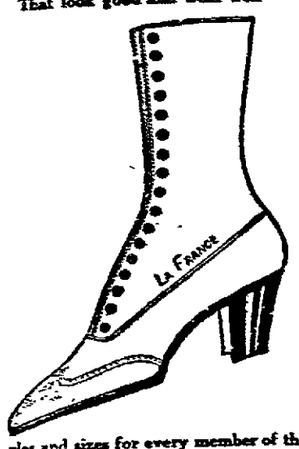


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| 8 a. m. | 42 |
| 2 p. m. | 61 |
| 8 p. m. | 45 |

Maximum 63 — Minimum 45

Saturday's Record:

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| 8 a. m. | 45 |
| 2 p. m. | 72 |
| 8 p. m. | 62 |

Maximum 72 — Minimum 46

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Remember, this is Linen Shower week. The Red Cross has been asked to furnish many articles for the hospitals in France.

—Chairman Butts has called a meeting of the City Liberty Loan committee for Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Chambers of Commerce rooms.

—F. W. Smith has resigned his position with C. C. Miller, to take effect October 1, at which time he will enter the employ of A. E. Ford & Son, Market street.

—There was a display of northern lights last evening, which while lacking the brilliancy of some months ago, still was worth seeing and attracted the attention of many.

—The pressure canner will be open Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Whether it will be operated after Wednesday will depend upon the demand made by patrons.

—Mrs. W. A. Noble of 68 East street has purchased the new cottage of Harrison Styles on Morgan avenue and will occupy the same as a residence at an early date. The sale was made by Ceperley & Morgan.

—If all who were attracted by the whirling electric lights and stopped to read the convincing posters for the Fourth Liberty Loan in the window of the Boston Kandy Kitchen Saturday evening buy what bonds they can afford, Oneonta will find it an easy matter to subscribe its quota, in this loan.

—At at meeting of the United Commercial Travelers last Saturday evening several candidates were elected to membership and applications from others were received. Owing to the absence of candidates from the city the initiation was deferred to the next meeting, which will be held the fourth Saturday in October, when a large class will be received. The matter of holding a series of social gatherings during the winter was also favorably considered and action will probably be taken at the October meeting.

—The splendid result obtained Saturday by the Wilber National bank in entering subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan surpasses all records heretofore made in this vicinity. Total subscriptions of $185,500 from 89 subscribers is indeed gratifying. This bank will use untiring efforts to make the quota of Oneonta go well over the top and offers its services in this patriotic cause free to all whether depositors of the bank or not. Subscribers in non-banking communities will be faithfully cared for and credit given to their towns.

### MAKE WAR CHEST PAYMENTS.

**Report to Oct. 1 to Be Published Soon with Number of Delinquents.**

It is urged that all who have failed to make their War Chest payments in full to October 1 do so today as the report of all receipts and disbursements to and including Sept. 30 is soon to be made with a statement of the number of signers, the number who have paid and the number of delinquents. It will be to the credit of the city to have as few delinquents as possible and it is hoped that many payments will be made before the close of business today.

There is soon to be made upon the Chest a heavy draft to meet the share of the city of the allied relief work and the funds will be needed with which to meet the amounts to be appropriated to these seven organizations, all of which are worthy the support of the Chest. Payments should be made at the office of the collector adjacent to the chamberlain's office at the Municipal building.

**Date Is October 27.**

The man who has been longing for the hour of sleep which he lost during the night of March 31, when the daylight saving law went into effect, will have to wait for that pleasure until Oct. 27, as that is the time for the change back, as fixed by law.

**Meetings Today.**

Rehearsal Oneonta City band this evening at 7:30.

Company G band rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance desired.

**Notice.**

B. E. Pudney has released his store at 18 Broad street to B. C. Packer. Possession given November 1. Mr. Packer will conduct an undertaking business. This means that the goods in Mr. Pudney's store must be closed out in the next four weeks. The 20 percent discount will be given for cash. A discount will be given on time sales that are closed out by January 1.
advt 1t

An intertaining social at St. Paul's A. M. E. Mission, 20 Otsego street Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments free. Prize given to the lucky one. Admission 25 cents. Given by Mrs. W. O. Snowden and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor. advt 1t

**For Sale.**

Dandy eight-room house, near round house, in fine condition, city water, sewer, toilet, bath, stationary range, large lot. Garden. Possession Oct. 1. A bargain $2,800. Fred N. VanWie.
advt 6t

For Sale—Restaurant furniture. Inquire Arthur Coy's livery. advt 5t

## QUOTA IS HALF TAKEN

**LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ONEONTA CITY FIRST DAY $304,500.**

**Wilber National Bank Alone Sells $185,500 With Its President, George L. Wilber, Taking $50,000 Personally—Locomotive Department of D. & H. Here Buys $34,000 Worth Opening Day—Women's Committee Busy.**

Oneonta opened the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan with little fuss and feather yet with a bang that is exceedingly gratifying, there being secured in actual subscriptions over $300,000 or about one-half of the quota for the city. This is undoubtedly the record for the city for the opening day and indicates that the amount apportioned to Oneonta will be largely oversubscribed. Much of the credit for the first day's happy results redounds to the glory of the Wilber National bank. The president of that institution, George L. Wilber, subscribed for $50,000 personally and during the three hours of the banking day the total subscriptions at that bank reached the handsome sum of $185,500 or more than one-fourth of the quota for the city.

The Citizens' National bank at the close of business at noon reported the subscriptions at that institution aggregated $85,000. The Locomotive department of the D. & H. company, which was the only department fully organized for work on the opening day, reports subscriptions totaling $34,000 in the city alone, which amount is nearly equal to the amount subscribed by the department on the entire division of the Third Loan. There were at least $10,000 subscriptions known to have been taken and not reported. Not including the latter amount, however, the city's total for the day is $304,500.

Today all committees will be at work and as all workers appreciate that there are only three weeks in which to secure the amount needed by the government, it is expected that the task will be entered into heartily and with vigor. Tomorrow evening the sale of the bonds will be given a decided impetus by the visit to the city of the "War Trophies" train, which will remain over night with a big rally about the D. & H. station shortly after the arrival of the train. It is hoped that all will turn out to see the collection of war relics and also to welcome and honor the men from Pershing's force who have been invalided home, as well as the representatives of the armies of our Allies who will be in the party.

The Woman's committee of the city also began work on Saturday and the captains of all but three districts made reports of good progress, and it is evident that they are determined to make a good showing. They are to report to the treasury department the number of subscribers secured by them and the amount, and they have every reason to hope that they will share in the glory of putting Oneonta over the top with a sizable over-subscription.

On Friday evening of this week Dr. J. C. Russell and Dr. George J. Dann are announced to address a big rally at Schenevus and other mass meetings are to be held about this district during the three weeks' intensive campaign.

**The City's Canvassers.**

Following is the list of the various captains of districts in the city with the members of their teams. The captains are authorized to draft other assistants for the work, and it is planned to have every possible prospect seen before the close of the campaign and as early in the campaign as possible. The list follows:

**Men Canvassers.**

First ward, First district — C. J. Beams, captain; Eliery Spencer, H. S. Rowe, I. H. Rowe, W. H. Hoffman.

First ward, Second district—B. H. Morris, captain; E. L. Ward, Clyde Bresee, C. E. Hills, Frank Gurney, Harry Bard. J. G. Hoyt.

Second ward, First district—Floyd S. Taylor, captain; B. C. Lauren, Bruce Colburn, L. B. Green, C. C. Miller, H. G. VanDeusen.

Second ward, Second district—E. W. Anibal, captain; A. E. Fritzelle, P. J. Gallagher, D. F. Keyes, Edward Ronan.

Third ward, First district—L. E. Wilder, captain; R. W. Murdock, Harold Ford, W. F. Eggleston, George L. Beckes, George L. Winans.

Fourth ward—O. C. Becker, captain; J. F. Thompson, W. W. Capron, Frank Sherman.

Fifth ward, Fonda east — E. L. Sellers, captain; A. C. Merritt, H. W. Fluher, LaVern Palmer, H. W. Lee.

Fifth ward, Fonda west — O. B. Rowe, captain; F. N. VanWie, Lee VanWoert, Barton Lane, Merton L. Ford.

Sixth ward — E. W. Elmore, captain; James C. Matteson, R. J. Warren, T. J. O'Brien, Arthur Seybolt.

West End—W. D. Butler, captain; R. C. Briggs, Walter Scott, G. W. Stevens, George Slade.

East End—Fred Murdock, captain; Frank McFee, Merton Baker.

North End—Louis Atwell, captain; William H. Stanton, S. M. Gifford, Franklin J. Ives.

South Side— G. A. Rathbunn, captain; John Orr, Charles Baker, E. L. Hall, Lester Green.

**Did You Hear About It?**

It was the Safety First movement at the theatre last Thursday evening and was great. The theatre was never used for a better purpose. It made one think of the grand home owning work of the safe Oneonta Building and Loan association, which, for 30 years has been doing so much good in Oneonta. The two ought to be combined and used in the public schools and would thus make this a better old world. If you would live and let live, work and talk for both of them. advt 1t

Baker's extracts are endorsed by the leading teachers of domestic science. advt tf

## THE YEAR'S OPENING NUMBER

**Pauline Corella and Ricardo Bonelli at High School Wednesday Night.**

The Corella-Bonelli concert and recital at the High school auditorium Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, marks the opening of the series of splendid entertainments to be given this winter under the direction of the Normal and Public schools. This announcement guarantees to the music lovers of the city a gala program of the highest merit.

A native of Italy, Pauline Corella was taken to France and Belgium early in life to continue musical studies that had begun under ideal conditions. The outbreak of the war found her in England at work with Seagle and forced the abandonment of her plans. She is the fortunate possessor of a soprano voice of rare limpid quality and pure silver tone which she uses with an art and insight that enable her to achieve interpretative work of unusual vocal and artistic significance.

Ricardo Bonelli is a pupil of Jean de Reske. He made his debut at the Brooklyn Academy of Music singing a leading part in "Faust." He has toured the large cities of America in operatic roles. The critics have declared his voice to be one of the most beautiful of baritones.

In this company are also to be found an excellent violinist, Miss Ruth Collingbourne, pupil of Weidig and Miss Marion Hyde, pianist, and protege of Copeland.

This unusual company selected to open the twenty-ninth annual series in Oneonta under the management of the schools will afford the musical treat of the season. Tickets may be secured at Saunders Oct. 1, after 8 o'clock. Single admissions seventy-five cents.

### LICENSES EXPIRE TODAY.

**Mayor Ceperley Sends Note to Chief Blizard Calling Attention to Fact.**

Oneonta becomes "dry" after today, the licenses held by the liquor dealers of the city expire at midnight and with it also there comes the state law in force prohibiting the bringing of intoxicants into the city after midnight tonight. There appears everywhere a manifest intention to discontinue business and comply with the law.

In view of the changed conditions that will prevail, however, Mayor Ceperley has addressed the following letter to Chief Blizard:

Dear Sir:

As you are aware the right sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Oneonta expires Monday, September 30, 1918.

I believe the hotel and saloon management generally will obey the law, but should there be any attempt anywhere to disregard or evade in any respect its provisions, I shall hold the department of justice strictly accountable for its complete enforcement.

Very truly yours,
A. E. Ceperley,
Mayor City of Oneonta, N. Y.

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**Four Minute Addresses.**

Oneonta Four Minute Men will present the Fourth Liberty Loan at the local theatres this evening. Following is the schedule:

Oneonta Theatre—7:30 p. m., Hon. Charles Smith; 9:30 p. m., Mayor A. E. Caperley.

Strand Theatre—7:30 p. m., Dr. P. L. Bugbee; 9:30 p. m., Prof. E. W. Anibal.

**Surgical Dressing Instructors.**

The surgical dressing instructors at the Red Cross rooms this afternoon will be Mrs. George J. Dann, Mrs. S. H. Rogers, Mrs. Daniel Luce and Mrs. A. E. Hewell. The instructors this evening will be Miss Agnes Cronin, Miss Mary Ward, Miss M. Mattice and Miss Zoe Rowland.

**House Owners, Please Read.**

By our "no sell, no pay" plan, house owners pay nothing for listing or withdrawing. A commission being charged only when sale is made. Today we have several cash buyers for city houses to cost from $2,000 to $4,000 and request owners to send description of property they desire to sell. We render a get-together real estate service. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street. advt 3t

**Millinery Opening.**

Special showing of fall and winter models, Saturday and Monday, September 28 and 30. Norton's Bazaar, 15 Broad street, Oneonta. Just a whisper off Main street. advt 2t

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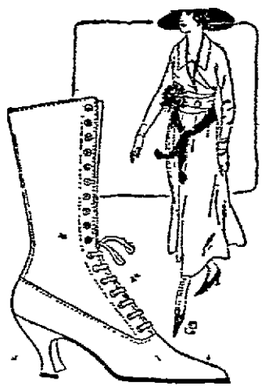

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## PERSONALS.

Wallace Davis of Milford is in town for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Swink of Otego was in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Mary E. Bugbee of Otego was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Cooley will return today from a short stay in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt left Saturday for a ten days' sojourn in Westford.

Mrs. O. A. Weatherly of Milford was a shopper in this city on Saturday last.

Mrs. Ella Moore Manzer of Schenevus was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leonard of Oneonta are in Sidney and Norwich for a few days.

E. D. Lewis of this city left yesterday on a brief business trip to New York city.

Mrs. George Hartshorne, 34 Cliff street, spent the week-end with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hibbard were with the latter's parents in Cherry Valley Sunday.

William Atkins of Delhi was the week-end guest of Benton Hurlbert of 35 Maple street.

Horace Gilbert of Watkins Glen spent Saturday and Sunday at B. A. Stowell's, Dietz street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sines of Sidney were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Sargent of Delanson arrived in the city last evening for a visit with friends here.

John B. VanCleft of Norwich was in the city yesterday, visiting his brother, Dr. Edward D. VanCleft.

F. M. Campbell, 69 Spruce street, left Saturday for a business trip to Central and Southern Illinois.

Miss Evelyn Welch, who is teaching at Richfield Springs, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Sitts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Binghamton were the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. VanWoert.

Mrs. E. Goodrich of 24 Cedar street will spend the coming week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Smith, in Albany.

Mrs. W. B. Acker has returned to her home in Cooperstown, after a two weeks' visit with her son, Howard.

Mrs. Lettie Shelley from Binghamton will be with her sister, Mrs. Della Frary, 48 Miller street, for the coming week.

Cecile Hunt, 6 Grove street, left Saturday for Albany Business college, where she will take a course in shorthand.

J. W. TenBroeck, who has been seriously ill for some time, has sufficiently recovered so as to be able to return to work.

Vivian Curtis of Morris visited her sisters, the Misses Charlotte and Mime Curtis of 312 Main street, over the sabbath.

Leslie Young of this city returned yesterday from a vacation spent with friends in Binghamton and other vicinity points.

Miss Carrie Parr returned to her home in Binghamton last evening, after a visit with Mrs. J. Olney Rowe, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson and daughter arrived home last evening, after a visit with friends in New York city and vicinity.

Mrs. Clyde Farrington has returned to Voorheesville, after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrington, this city.

Mrs. William Lake of Mt. Vision left Saturday for Clifton, N. J., and will spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Liebiich.

George Packer of The Star force returned to his duties in the print shop last night, after a four weeks' absence caused by illness.

Mrs. E. McNerney and daughter returned to their home in Lanesboro, Pa., Saturday, after spending one week with Mrs. Charles Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates and Mrs. R. W. VanDyke are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stenson, at West Oneonta.

Mrs. Helen Dahm of Albany, who was called to Oneonta by the death and funeral of her father, J. W. Mulkins, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Murdock and Mrs. A. J. Brown, who have been spending a few days in Albany and Troy returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westcott and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Townsend attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Miles Westcott, in Hartwick, on Sunday.

Ernest Caswell, son of Albert Caswell of this city, left Sunday for Pelham Bay, where he enters the naval reserve service as second-class seaman.

Miss Matilda and Edith Gerling of East Orange, N. J., who have been entertained for the past two weeks at the home of F. Couse, South Side, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Benedict and daughter, Dorothy, were in Oneonta Saturday enroute to their home in Cooperstown, after a ten days' trip in Delaware county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of New York city, who have been spending some time in Mt. Vision, were calling on old friends and acquaintances in Oneonta Saturday.

Lieutenant A. J. Boland is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boland, 11 Franklin street, after which he will return to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington, who have been on a week's vacation at Rutland, Vt., were accompanied home by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Harrington of Schenectady, who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson, formerly of this city, have just returned from their summer trip by auto to the north and are now at their home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Their route from Oneonta was via Albany, Kingston, Washington, D. C., Richmond and the Blue Mountains to St. Petersburg. The trip was a pleasant one, albeit in some places the roads were badly torn up by army trucks, a detour of 15 miles being necessary in one place between Washington and Richmond.

Mrs. Walling, the aged mother of Mrs. W. Irving Bolton, suffered a shock on Saturday and her condition is quite serious. She is with her daughter at the family home on West street.

Mrs. A. VandeWalker has returned from a five weeks' trip to Detroit, Mich., where her sister, Mrs. Richard Kendall resides. She enjoyed a trip to Mt. Clemens and the aviation fields while there.

Charles H. Jewell and wife were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. James Badeau in Sidney. Many Oneonta friends will regret to know that Mrs. Badeau is not in the best of health.

Mondell Butterfield and Ralph Carrington left last evening for Binghamton and this morning will go on to Ithaca, where they become cadets in the student army training corps at Cornell university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Adee of Brooklyn, who had been camping for the past two weeks at Camp Onteora, Goodrich lake, left Saturday for Mr. Adee's old home at Riders, Columbia county, for an extended stay.

Mrs. Chauncey Price, son and daughter-in-law of Hartwick were in Oneonta Saturday, on their way to Johnson City, accompanying the body of the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Myers, to the latter place for interment.

Miss Roberta Wyman, who on Tuesday of last week underwent an operation for throat trouble at Fox Memorial hospital, returned with her friend, Mrs. George Gilbert, to their respective homes at Unadilla Saturday evening.

Harold May, who had been spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James May of this city, departed yesterday for Lewiston, Me., where he returns to Bates college for the third year of his collegiate course.

Miss Elizabeth Bickford of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Gwendolyn Lawson of Peekskill and Miss Marcia Liberman of Utica, whom the Getman-Whipple wedding of Saturday called to Oneonta, departed for their several homes yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice M. Ford, who also had been in Oneonta for the wedding, returned yesterday to New York city to resume her studies in Columbia university.

### RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

**General Epidemic of Influenza Brings Rush Order for Hospital Garments.**

Because of the rapid spreading of influenza in the camps, a rush order for hospital garments was received by the Oneonta chapter Saturday afternoon. So a large number of workers are requested to help make hospital garments in the Woman's club rooms Monday afternoon.

**Red Cross Linen Shower.**

A list of articles needed by the hospitals in France and their dimensions is given on the second page of Saturday's "Star."

The sheets may be pieced down to the desired length and stripped to the necessary width, provided the piecing is down in a firm manner and with a felled seam. Under no circumstances send sheets shorter than 99 inches as they will not be accepted by any hospital.

Any donations of sheets, hand towels, Turkish towels, napkins or handkerchiefs will be gratefully received at Chestnut street Red Cross headquarters. If not possible to bring them, please telephont 79-J and they will be called for.

### Critical Illness of Charles S. Jennings.

A telegram reached Oneonta Saturday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings bringing the tidings of the critical illness of their elder son, Charles S. Jennings, at Durham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were at Bridgeport, this state, where they were visiting the former's mother, but the message was forwarded to them and they returned to Oneonta yesterday afternoon and left at 4:15 p. m. for Durham.

A letter received a day or two before from Charles Jennings stated that he had ben ill of grip for several days, but that he was feeling better. The letter was of a most encouraging tone and his parents were greatly distressed at the telegram, which gave no detailed information. No answer to a subsequent telegram had been received up to a late hour last evening.

Charles Jennings enlisted this summer in the military service as an electrician, and left August 31 for Durham, where he is in training at the New Hampshire State college. He has many friends here who will learn with regret of his illness and hope that later tidings will be more favorable, and that he is on the way to complete recovery.

### Funeral of John W. Mulkins.

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the late John W. Mulkins at the home of his son, John J. Mulkins of 32 Grand street in this city. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, who read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with a brief address full of comfort and of hope, closing with prayer. Interment was at the Plains cemetery, the three sons and a grandson of the deceased acting as bearers.

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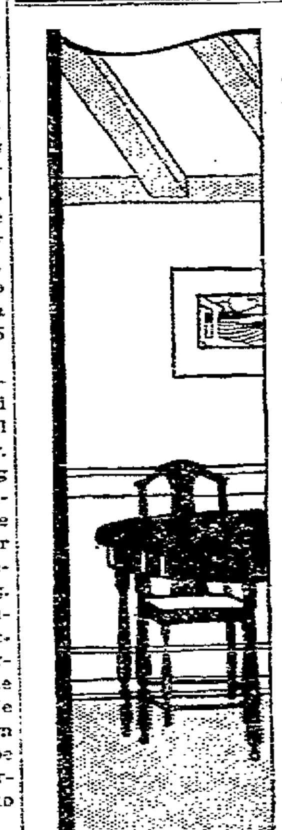

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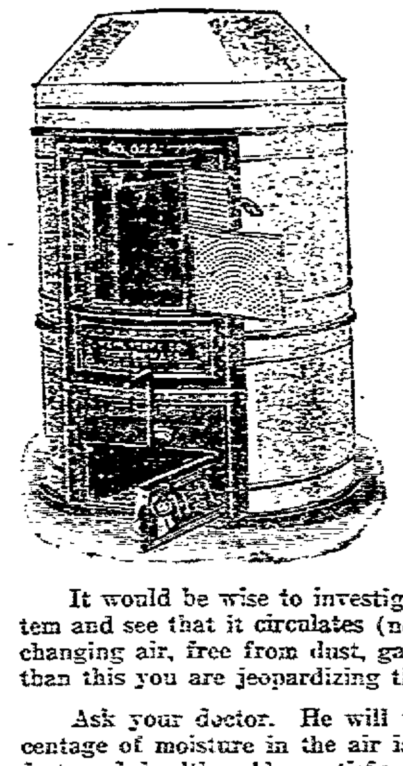

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